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## 3 <br> A NEW FLUTE PRECEPTOR.

MICSIC, fince the earliest Ages has been considered not only a Divine Institutione bit a Principal part of a liberal Education, and claims the attention of all those who have it in their power to acquire a Knowledge thereof; - The Flute, from its delicacy and fuertiess of Tone, merits an equal fhare of admiration with other Instruments. and is capable of great Musical Expression.

Of holding the Flute.
The firft thing to be learned is holding the Flute in a proper mannere the learner is to take the Flute in the left hand, in such a manner that the thumb may be placed a little below the first finger when applied to the first, hole, the second joint bent or arched, the fecond finger a litte more fo, the third in an oblique direction without any arch or bend, taking care that the little finger does not rest on the Flute. The thumb of the right hand must be placed under the fourth hole; taking care the little fing-- or on to account touch the Flute, but fhould fupport itself over the $D$ sharp key keep--ing the ends of the Flute nearly parrallel to each other; Observing always to ftand or fit with the body and head upright.

Of the Embouchure or blowing the Flute.
The Flitte is to be placed bet een the under lip and chine that the plug or Embo$\therefore$...hure mav toluh the midtle of the under lipebut not to cover day considerable

order to form a proper aperture: un the managemertutwlichertry hirg de --pends: in the first place draw the lips ba-k ands muchathesame manner as is done in fmiling, which tension will form a smallaperturecroperinginthecen -tre of the lips, through which the breath must passpornendicu äry anofofon tye mouth to the chine after once making the Nufe sour the artiaus a ilijkeind on the firmuss of the lips, being kept in their proper placerrakethe fat witir the
 the Instrument, then put the first finges of the leff nand on its proper hole.then ard the second, and by degrees the others; the proil will aisive le will protahly fail mith tone for some time as some of the fingers may not exarily cover their boles: as he pruceed to the lower tones of the Flute he must draw his lips back more and worf. which will greatly facilitate the entrance of the breath, it is alfo recomended to blowe each rote, whtall he can bring, out the tone with ease, and be able to continue it for fome time, clearand smonth. keeping the holes of the Flute on a line with each other, turning the foot or lower joint inward. that the little finger may reach the Key with ease.

The following Scale , hould be perfectly well practised.upwards and duwnards as fat as double $D$, in Alt, so as to be able to know and tell then proper Names in any Tuue ot Iesson. The higher Notes may be ftudied at le isure. The seven Figrise re.. - pre ent theflower holes of the Flute, the figures $1: 2$ represent the first seand

 ne Right Hand, where the Figures are placed under a Note the Fingers they represent we to be upon the Holes, and where the O appears they are to be off: the Fisure 7 is for the $K e y$ to be thut, the $O$ open be carefiul the Fingers fop the roins vorfectly cluse, \& alan



The Learner being master of the Scale as fir as double D,hemust very carefully rtctise the Octaves, in the folloning Scale; tak-ing care the Octaves are perfectly. d 11 in thma, with earli uther: - In oricrfacquire a smooth and equal Tone. he must bicr - the lower Notes are hrought ont full, the upper゙ones clear (balt not harsil

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Dy an increased Compression of the Lips, and by giving to the upper Notes of each Octave double the Velocity; to the Airy would recommend each Note to be sounded. very soft (or Piano) at the Beginning e and by encrea, ing the Tone to Forte or ${ }^{\text {or }}$ Loud : in the Middle, then by diminishing it gradually to the end as at the Mark over the first. Dithis being one of the greatest beauties on the Flute after playing well in Tune. Keep the Lips, and Tone, also the Flute very freddy, holding each Note as long as he. conveniently cane in the lame breath.


The above Scale bring well studied. go to pages paying particular attention to the Character and length of the Notes which must be got by Heart, after which go to page 19

The following is a Complete Scale of all the Natural Notes.and Semitones on the Flute on the different ways of Fingering. The Natural Notes are distinguished by the Sem: breve thus 0 . the Semitones (or Flats and Sharps) by the Crotchet thus for thus
imay be refered to for any Note Flat, Sharp. or Natural. N3 the first way of Fingering imity ie used ingerneralebit in sucintissuges as yon find it any ways differente, use the fecond or third nas

A Complete Srile of Flats. Sharps \& Niturals.



Character and fricith of the Notes in Modern Music and the propotion they bear in relation to each utleer. Read the follouing Scale thus: one Semibreve is as long as two Miumus ur fone Crechets \& c \&c; on Nintm as long as two Crotchets or four Quavers \&c \&c: one Crotchet as lurg, as two r mavers or four Semiquavers \&c,\&c: and soon with the other Noles.


The marks following the Noles ane called hests when you meet with any one of thern you must remain silcint during the time of the Note they represent and are called a Semibreve Rest a Minim Rest \&c The other Rests frequeatly occur in IIusic of two or mote pafts andare called a one Bar Rest a Two Bar Rest \&c.

A Polut or Dof followifg Dotted Notes or rest:makes sitath Note or Rest half as long again this, a Dotted Semitreve is as long as three Minims, a Dotted Mintin as long as three - Fiotches a a \& \& C E Ee Examp of Dots.


Of Flats Sharps and Naturai:
Flats, Double Flats, Sharps, Double Sharps, Naturals.


Flats Sharps and Naturals are indispensable Characters in Muscicia Tat heing placed before any Note makes it half a Note lower a Sharp before a Note makes it half a higher, a double Flat two half Notes lower a double Sharp two half Notes higher a Natural placed before a Note made Flat or Sharp brings it to its: natural State, Flats or Sharps placed at the beginning of any piece of Music affect all the Noteson the Lines or Spaces on which they are placed and all their Octaves above and below through the whole piece except contradicted by a Natural. All Flats Sharps and Naturals that occur in any piece of Music but those at the beginning are called Accidentl Flats Sharps \&c and affect only the Note hefore which they are placed and those on the same line or fpace in that Bar iznlefs contradicted byanatural; if the last Note in the Bar is affected by the Accidenta' and the first Note of the following is the same, and not contradicted the affect contnnes rhrolgk the next Bar; And so in, respect to arcidental Ffats \& Sharps.

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## FXAMHLE of SHAKFS.

The Shake is (one if not) the most Principal Grace in Music if well performed but shop lit not he so frequently and Injudiciously used as is often the (ave, ajudicious Ear will greatly corect the abuse of 1 ; observe the Shake, made by fist Playing the Note or half No! = hove, the Note Shook; NB: the Shake and all other races must be Played in Time The Beat is made by first Playing the Note or half Note below. A Plain Shake is only the artamate Corm of ton Nites, put auto equal motion.

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EXPLÁNATON of Various CHARACTERS \& MARKS. The G or Trible Cliff thus is used for VIOLIN, FLUTE, CLARINET, \&c A Repeat thus W or thus signifies the parts before or between either of the foregoing Marks must be played twice, A Slur thus $\sim$ drawn over or under two or more Notes fignfies the first Note only must be played with a Stroke of the Tongue, or the Bowa the rest closely. con --n eted togther. A Figure 3 placed over three Notes of the fame kind thus fie must de played in the Time of Two: A Figure 6 plaged over Sir Notes thus A Pause thus $\overparen{\rho}$ is to hold the Note longer that it is played in the other parts of the Tune or Air, and is irequently put over the last Note of a piece of Music to denote the finish. Thefe marks - E are used as Abbreviations, and may be underftood by the following Example:


Staccato is a Poinc or Dot thus min or.... \& fignifies the Notes over which ftand must be playe with Spirit and Taste and held only half the Time, the remaining part is made up by an imaginary Rest betweeneach Note.

## Of the APPOGIATURA.

The Appogiatura, is a fmall Note reversed, and always ftands before the principal one it precedes,and is a principal Grace and may more frequently be used than any other, it is capable of great Expression if judiciously played, it is peculiarly-graceful at the End fof a Strain, by sustaining it as long as the time will admit; it is carefully attended to by.

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at the beginning but from the third above the Key Note, being a flat or Shary Third. This mark 其-d signifies a Sharp Third, this bad a Flat Third.

EXAMPLE of a Flat $\%$ Sharp Third, with the haif Notes contained in each.


Table of TRANSPOSITICN.
Major, or Sharp Keys.



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all good performers both Vocal \& Instrumental, See the following Exame how written \& piayed.


Of the TURN -

The Turn is an elegant Grice wheu performed with great neatnefs, and Evennefs of Fingering.:

, EXAMPLE of TRANSPOSITION \& Keys.
$\because$
Transpopition, is removeing any Tune or Air into a higher or lower Key, within the Co"paf of Instrument; the following Table will Show how any Tune or Lesson may be Transposed into any Key. Bya Key, is meant the fundamental Note of a Tune, which is atuas the list Not in the Bafs, and generally in the Air or principal Treble; Observe there are hut two Determined Keys; t.e RIajor or Charp Third, \& Minor or Flat Third; See Exame of rlat anci Sharp Thirds. A Key is not cenominated Flat,or Sharp, by the Flat or Shrps

## EXPLANATION of the BAR

 chnde more or lefs Notes as the Character of the Time requires which is signified at the Beginning of every Piece of Musie, Scc Example of Timc, A Double Bar is uscd to dcvide the farts of Airs Sougs \&c.

## OF TIME

Time is of the utmost consequence, and he that is not well acquainted with it can have no Clain to the Title of a Musician, and will never be able to play in Concirt.or with any one elce where their is more then one part; Time is devided by Bars,andeach Bar: : ajain devided into two, three, or more equal Parts, and is called either Common or Triple Time \& c.

## EXAMPLE of Common-TIME

Common Time is devided into a equal Number of parts iu each Bar, as Four Crotcliets. or four quavers: (and is knwn by the folloing Charartes) or there value in other Notes.


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## Of COUNTING \& BEATING of TIME.

A Knowledge of Counting \& Eeating of Time is absolutely nesessary to every one who is defitous of playing in CCNCEFT; \& drontd be well Studied, \& Practised, as somu as the Pupil can play any little easy piece, or Air at Sight. In all kind of Time the Foot gres down it the first Note in each Bar; in Common Time the Foot is half down \& half up in the Bar; ${ }_{11}$ Iriple Time the Foot must be downtwo thirds of the Bar,and up the last third, fee the following Examples. The Letter $D$ shows where the Foot must be down, the $U$ where to berf.

## COMMON TIME.



When wick, count Two ('rotchers in a Bar, when Slow, comm 2 four Quavers.

 When flun, contint cix, or two times Three in a Rar.


Fixercile of SYNCOPATION, or DRIVING Notes.
EXPLAINED.


T ng geingconstitutes a very esseitial part in playing the Flute, it masko with prerision He begining and other parts of Musical Accents, Articulation \&c: the most anproved way by the Action \& reaction of the Tongu: agaizst the Palate,or Roof of the Moullias in fionommcins the Letter Tor the first is most spirited the latier wore soft and delicate: nake the list Trial ujth the top joint of the Fhite only, tuking care the Tongue doth not I Hpede the rone whirh must immediately follow clear \& full. after which put the Flute all lugether and do the same e efy, dictinctly. taking care the Tongue and Fingers movetigetlier. he care-lu! to avoid the disarecable and common hibit of the Tongue passing betuepll the Teeth and Lapsas if spiting sumeting out of the Nouth.

DOUBLE TMNGUEING,

1. of llie first mpoltance in playing the Flite, it gives a Brillancy of Articulation in The Atlegru. as well as in the Lariso. and renders quick passages easy where the common Fongueing is inadequate to the Papidity. The most approv'd method is by the Action and reartion of the Tongue. in pronouncing the words Tootle Tootle, or Diddle Viddle.very din finct: make the first trial with the top Joinf \&r as in the above Example.

## LeiSSONS for DOUBLE TONGUEING




OF THE LESG 'APPOGIATURA
This Appogiatura is ciluiefly marle ithe of in ruick movements:and when it ocrurs-is al. -ways flured mmmedrately in to the mote folloning: it is also placed at the begiunimg of al.en son or Piere of Nissicato take off the liarfland difagreeable effect it othermife would have, w-re it mot tor the aforelaid Note.


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Plevils (sernath Hymin; Hth the fingering to each Nute.


Romance de Richarl.


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MARCH IN BLCE BEARD_ For two Flutes.











 FRENCH GUARD'S MARCH.






The VELL HAIREL LADDIE. liey of F TJajor.

U.N3. in this Kev, every 13 inimst be played flat.
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infink to me only.
Keyof 3 Flat Vajor.

N3. in this Key; every $B \& E$, mist he played flat.


Air by Pleyel, Key of E Major.










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* Tiese bars are omited thr Socond ibme llayluno

A lémpo, in frict Time. diligio, slow Time. Ad Librium, at Pleasure.
Affetuoso, Tenderly. Agzitute, Agitated. Allegro, quick Time. Allegretto, not so quick as Allegro.
Al Scgno, simnifies to begin arrain at the © or Repeat
and finish at the doubleBar, or the Pause.
8)0. ath Octave hisher thenwritten.
Amoroso, or Tendrement, nearly as Affetuoso.
Ancunte, rather slow \& distin Anduntino, slower than Andante.
Arioso, in the Stile of an Air Arpeggio, or Arpeggiuto, re quires that the Notes of a Chord shall be played sur refisively.
Assu2, to Augment the quicknef's or slownefs, as AI legro afsai, very brisk; Largo, afsai, very slow.
Bijs, play those Hars twire over which it is placed.
Brillante, in a brilliant Stile
Prio, Spirit, as con Brio, with Spirit.
Cintubile, in a voral Stile:
(inronethe, a Sort of commo

## an EXPLANATION

## various, terms used in music

Cupricio, an Extmporary, a piere of Mlusic, in which the Author, without any Restraint of Music, gives Liberty to his Fancy, nearly the fame as Preludium.
Codu, conclusion or Appendi
Con Commalo, with ceasy.
Crescendo poy (alando, or -a gerradual Rise nd Fail of the Sound.
Crescendo Rim foraindo, or $<^{2}$ gradual Rise of the sound.
DaCapo, signifies to be ginagain, and end with the first Part.
Diminuendo Calundo, or $\rightarrow 1$ grainull Fall of the Sound.
Di Molto, very, as Allegm di Molto, very fast ; 1 rgo di Molto, very Slow Dulre, Dol: sweetly, renderl Duett, Duetto or Duo, a Piece for two Parts, either Vocal Instrumental.
Finule, the last Movement of a musical Piece.
Finis, Fine, Fin, denote the End of any Move ment or Piece.
F.or Forle, loud.

FF. or Fortizsimo, very loud

Giresto, Just, Exart; as a Tempo Giresto, in just and exact Time.
(iruze, very slow Time. Grazioso, in a graceful, pleasing Stile.
Gusto, Taste, as con Gusto, with Taste.
Largo, very slow.
Larghetio, not so slow as Largo.
L.egato, Slurd, a Stile of Playing in opposition to Stacrato.
Lenturnence, rether slow
Lento, very slow.
Loco, atter haviner plated the Octave above, to play the Notes ayiain as they are written.
Misestoso, Majestic, in a bold Stile.
Maneando, decreasing in Sound, see Diminuendo.
March, or Marcia, a Military Air; generally pl ayed by Wind Instruments
Ma, but
Meno, lef's
Mesto, in a Melancholystile.
Mezzo Forle, or m.f. sot ter than Forte.
Mezzo Piano, or m.p.sa fter then Piano. Moderuto, Moderate

Molv, very, see di Molto. Minuett, or Minuetto, a serious Dance of a moderate Movement in Triple Time.
Perdendci, see Calando.
Phuno, or P'. Sott.
P. Afsai, or Pianzfsimo, very soft.
1iue, More.
Puco, Iatele; as Pico Piu, a little more.
Iomposo, in a. Cirand Stile.
r'resto, very quick.
l'estifsimo, more quick then Presto.
Premo, first.
D'zmo Tempo, according to the original Time. Qucesia, almost.
R.dlentando, gradually
slackening the Time.
Rondu, Rondeuu, a piece of Music in which the first Part is repeated ond or oftener, in the course of, the Movement; and with which it finallyend Seberzundo, in a playtul
manner.
Segue, toxntinue or follow Semplice, with simplicity. Senza, without.
Spirzlu with Spirit.
Spirluoso, with much Spirtt


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